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To: Becky Nelson, South Dakota Department of Education

Date: May 30, 2017

Project Title: South Dakota Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System (SD-STARS)

Approval #: IRB-1506005-EXP

The committee approved your project extension to the above referenced protocol in your email dated 5/30/17. Expedited procedures as described in 45 CFR 46.110 were used to approve the extension. The activity was deemed to be no greater than minimal risk, and the following expedited category from 63 FR 60364-60367 was found to be applicable to your activity:

(5) Research involving materials (data, documents, records, or specimens) that have been collected, or will be collected solely for nonresearch purposes.

One-year continuing approval of your project will be dated starting 6/10/17. If you require additional time to complete your project, please submit a request for extension before 6/9/18. Protocol changes must be approved by the committee prior to implementation. Forms may be found on the Human Subjects web page. If there are any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others, please contact the SDSU Research Compliance Coordinator. Please inform the committee when your project is complete.

If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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Acting IRB Coordinator